

that will make agriculture work a little better, we all rely on it in a way that we don't want to force farmers off the land. We don't want the burden so great that there isn't a living to be made at farming. We don't know much more about it as urban members of this Legislature than that. It's kind of a gesture of good faith, certainly not done with a great deal of technical skill or knowledge of the computer printouts, it's kind of just a rough justice that we do as neighbors who live in a state that is largely agricultural based. This bill now attempts to do that. Senator Lynch is right. There are examples that have the same equitable basis upon which we're proceeding which occur in urban areas, and that there will be urban impact of this, as Senator Hall pointed out in his speeches, which certainly will make life more difficult for some urban homeowners and commercial entities because of the passage of this bill. There can be, however, no doubt that the overwhelming, near 60 percent majority of Nebraska citizens asked us to do this. We've looked at two competing methods. Senator Hall's method did not get a majority vote. It's time now to do what was a majority will of the people and move LB 320. It seeks to continue the historical pattern of treating agricultural land differently. There is no doubt about it. Some would say with good reason, others would say strictly as a matter of preference...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...it doesn't make a difference at this point. I think I read it as the will of the people. It needs to be done. I urge the advancement of the measure.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Landis's closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 320. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 320.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 320 advances. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, your enrolling clerk has presented to the Governor a bill read on Final Reading this morning. (Re: LB 161. See page 1601 of the Legislative Journal.)